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PRICE THREE CENTS.

EASTER SHOPPERS

Are delighted with the many new things this store offers in every department. Style and quality, combined with low prices are special factors in this season's selling.

KID GLOVES

We sell for one dollar what is conceded to be the best glove in the market for the price (equal to most \$1.25 goods). A complete line of colors, too, including Green, Navy, Red, Tan, Brown, Slate, White, Black, etc., etc. In many of the shades we give you your choice of Hook, Button or Clasp Gloves.

In the higher grade goods as well our values are unequalled. We give you positively the best there is for the price.

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Very attractive garments at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50 and up to \$7.50.

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At no other store can you buy perfumes as advantageously as here—special leaders at 9c, 15c, 16c and 22c the bottle.

NEW COLLARS AND CUFFS

In purple, green, pink, blue, yellow, cream and black.

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A choice collection of fancy plaids just received.

Hosiery in the Prevailing Shoe Shades.

Feldmann & Co.
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Communion and ... Confirmation SUITS

In endless varieties. Short or long pants suits at \$3.50 and up to \$8.50

Young men's nobby plaid suits in all new leading shades and make-ups, at \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00

MEN'S SUITS

For work or dress. Plaids, stripes, mixtures, black, blue, made up in sacks, single breasted, double breasted and cutaways. \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00

Our Gent's Furnishings and Hat departments are complete and full of nobby and tasty novelties. Our prices are right. A ball and bat with every boy's suit. A nickel plated combination savings bank with a \$5.00 purchase.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,

CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS.

28 and 30 Union Block, - - - Public Square.

FOR MAY TWELFTH

The Marriage of Ben Thomas and Miss Armstrong is Announced.

The marriage of Mr. Ben Thomas and Miss Anna M. Armstrong is announced to occur on Wednesday, May 12.

Mr. Thomas is a member of the firm, M. Thomas & Sons, and is a very prominent young business man. His bride-elect was, until recently, an efficient clerk in the office of probate judge Robb. She is an estimable young lady, and Mr. Thomas is to be congratulated.

FREE, FREE, FREE.

Handsome decorated Easter Eggs free with Children's Shoes this week, at Gooding's.

AT DINNER

The King's Daughters will be Entertained this Evening.

This evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Harrison, on south Tanner street, the King's Daughters will be entertained at 5 o'clock dinner.

The dinner will be an elaborate one, and the members of the organization will be delightfully entertained.

Have You

Seen the beautiful assortment of Taffeta Silk in fancy stripes for waists? Fifteen different patterns. This is a bargain at 50c per yard, at 5-4c FELTZ BROS. & Co's.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

C. P. Overholtz, the C. H. & D. carpenter who had his foot injured a few weeks ago, was up to the shops yesterday for the first time since he was injured. He will not be able to resume work again for some time.

Pony conductor C. O. Eszy and switchman Samuel F. Lowery, of the P. Ft. W. & C. yard crew, who had an altercation Tuesday night last about some trivial affair, are off duty pending an investigation. Mr. Lowery says he has not been discharged, as stated in the Gazette. He says that as yet they have had no hearing, but supposes the Gazette will discharge him without a hearing.

Work on the construction of the Lima Northern through the city, says the Adrian Times, is being obstructed just at present by the inability of the company to make a satisfactory settlement with Mrs. P. H. Burnham for the privilege of crossing her pasture lands south of the Michigan avenue bridge.

It is understood that Mr. Burnham agreed to let the company cross for \$200, but it was afterward found that Mrs. Burnham held the title to the property, and now, it is claimed \$1,000 is demanded by the son, Will Burnham, in whose hands the matter has been placed.

The company has commenced condemnation proceedings, and Mr. Burnham has stopped the driving of piles on the property until the matter is adjusted in the courts. Attorney H. L. Larwill has been retained by Mrs. Burnham.

The citizens' sub-committee had a warm session this afternoon with Henry C. Bowen. He was offered \$500 for the privilege of crossing his gravel pit property near the red mill, but he would not accept this amount, or state how much he would take.

Shutt's Prices Are the Lowest, Quality the Best.

Fresh Shoulders, 5 cents per pound.
Fresh Sides, 7 cents per pound.
Pork Chops, 8 cents per pound.
Chuck Roast, 4 pounds for 25 cents.
Chuck Steak, 4 pounds for 25 cents.
Boiling Meat, 6 pounds for 25 cents.
Lamb Stew, 7 cents per pound.
Veal Stew, 7 cents per pound.
Fresh Sausage, 5 cents per pound.
Bologna and Weinerwurst, 3 pounds for 25 cents.
Pudding, 6 cents per pound.
Pickled Spare Ribs, 6 pounds for 25 cents.

All kinds of fresh, salt and smoked meats at corresponding low prices. We have the largest stock of prime home slaughtered meats offered anywhere in Lima. Both 'phones. Free delivery. Return goods if they do not please. Telephone orders receive prompt attention. H. M. SHUTT, 5-4c No. 433 north Main street.

Spring Lamb,

Smoked beef tongue, choice fish, dressed chickens—excellent for an Easter—at Kissel's. 7-2c

Our stock of black and colored dress goods is very complete. It will pay you to buy from us. We keep none but good goods. Prices never will be lower than now. Correct styles and colors await your inspection. We invite you to come. Some more novelties are here at special low prices. REYNO H. TREAT, No. 209 N. Main St.

Brass Beds and White Enamelled Beds.—All the new styles at Harman's High Grade store.

ANOTHER CHAPTER

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object to living with her first husband again if she were divorced from the doctor.

FOLLOWED TO TOLEDO.

About a week ago Dr. Metzger went to Toledo, leaving here on train 12, on the C. H. & D., at 1:25 o'clock a. m. He was accompanied by a constable and the latter says he went to collect a note—but didn't. The doctor returned the next night, and night before last his wife again made her appearance in the city, and, according to her story, the doctor created a very "rough house" at her Toledo boarding establishment. He went there for the purpose of securing possession of a \$700 note, which was a portion of the collateral the doctor gave her to marry him. He didn't succeed in getting her to sign the note back to him at Toledo, but she has informed one of her legal advisers that since then the doctor held

A REVOLVER TO HER HEAD

and compelled her to sign the note over to him, and that now she hasn't any of the \$2,000 left.

Night before last Dr. Metzger requested city trustee E. J. Maguire to come to his office, and stated that his wife wanted to turn her children over to him and have them sent to the Children's Home. Mr. Maguire prepared the necessary papers, and upon arriving at the doctor's office found the latter and his wife there. Mrs. Metzger said she had agreed to have her children sent to the Home, but when Mr. Maguire informed her that such a proceeding would necessitate her signature to papers releasing all her claim upon the children she flatly declared that she would never agree to give up her children. The doctor, however, is still determined that the children shall go and last evening he telephoned to Elida to have them returned here to be sent to the county institution. Mrs. Schenk-Metzger appealed to Mr. Maguire for advice. She says that the doctor promised to support the children if she would marry him and now that she has no money of her own, she cannot leave the doctor and support the children herself. The children are two boys, one aged 8 and the other 12 years, and a little girl aged 5 years.

TROUBLE FOR THE DOCTOR.

The doctor may not be permitted to proceed upon his course with impunity. Mrs. Schenk-Metzger has consulted an attorney and has laid her case before trustee Maguire and William Melville, of the Children's Home board. The facts have reached the ears of Mayor Baxter and he declared emphatically that the children shall not be thrown upon the expense of the county so long as Dr. Metzger is living with the mother and has thousands of dollars with which to support them. He married the mother, and thereby obligated himself to support the children, and if he continues to refuse to contribute to their support, the matter may be taken up by the Humane Society. When the children arrive in the city again, the fun will probably begin.

\$1.38—See the fine wrought iron and brass umbrella stand we are selling for \$1.38, worth \$3.00, F. E. HARMAN'S High Grade Store.

MORE
NEW
BLACK
DRESS
GOODS.

REYNO H. TREAT
DRESS
GOODS

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NEW
COLORED
DRESS
GOODS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

French
Organdies.

The handsomest line of these goods ever seen in Lima are displayed on our counters. Popular prices. Come and see.

Capes
and Suits.

Buy them now. Our silk, velvet and cloth Capes have no equal. Popular prices prevail. Our Suits are stylish and made of choice materials.

Respectfully,

REYNO H. TREAT

No. 209 North Main Street.

BUY A LOT AND BUILD A HOME!

Why pay rent when you can buy a fine lot in Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton, on the following easy payments:

Only \$10 cash and \$5 per month until paid for, without interest. Choice Lots in this addition from \$75 to \$300. This is a rare opportunity to get a home that will soon double in value.

For Maps and Full Particulars Call on

C. H. FOLSOM,

Real Estate Broker.

Holmes Block

TEN TO ONE

Your boy will want a new Suit for Easter. Whether he wears short or long pants, we have just what he wants, at the right price.

Special bargains in brown and gray Plaid Suits—the latest out.

THE UNION,

Lima's Best and Cheapest Clothing House.

60 Public Square.

A WORD OF CRITICISM

About Abolishing the Sectarian Indian School.

MR. VEST SPEAKS HIS MIND.

The Missouri Statesman Makes a Plea For Government Support For the Catholic Schools—Praise For Work of Jesuits.

Washington, April 15.—The senate spent the day considering the Indian appropriation bill, but did not complete it. Early in the session the proceedings were made executive and when the doors were again opened to the public the Indian bill came up.

The pending question was on the compromise amendment opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah to public entry.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas withdrew the point of order he had made and on a yeas and nays vote the amendment was agreed to—32 to 13.

Mr. Gahinger (Rep., N. H.) moved to strike out the provision giving tribal relations to the children of a white father and Indian mother. He declared that the provision would permit white adventurers to marry the Indian women as a matter of speculation, and ultimately to dominate the Indian. Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.) defended the provision on the ground that it removed the penalty now placed on an Indian woman for marrying a white man. The motion to strike out did not prevail.

Mr. Quay called attention to what he termed a "deliberate attempt to rob the Indians." It dealt with the granting of certain oil rights on the Seneca Indian reservation in New York.

Mr. Quay's amendment striking out the ratification of the oil grants was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gahinger the provision as to children of a white father and Indian mother was modified so as to give these children tribal rights on the consent of a majority of the tribe and the consent of the secretary of the interior.

Mr. Vest of Missouri spoke in criticism of the provision of the bill abolishing sectarian Indian schools. He knew, he said, that what he said would subject him to bitter criticism. He was brought up a Protestant and had no connection with the Roman Catholic church.

But he had no sympathy with that cowardly and ignorant sentiment that any religious denomination could menace our liberties. He had been reared to believe the Jesuits were opposed to republican institutions.

But he had traveled through the Indian country, visiting the schools, and had found them a travesty on education except when conducted by the Jesuits. Broken down preachers and desert politicians were sent out to the western country to teach the Indian children. He had found, he said, that the only Indian schools accomplishing any good was those conducted by the Jesuits.

"I would infinitely rather see them Catholics than savages. I do not believe that sect that would rather see an Indian damned than see him in the Catholic church."

The Indian bill was not completed when at 5 o'clock the senate adjourned to Monday.

OFFERED SUGGESTIONS.

Senators Appear Before the Finance Committee on Tariff Matters.

Washington, April 15.—The Republican subcommittee of the senate committee on finance held an all day session at the Capitol to afford an opportunity to other senators to make suggestions on the tariff bill.

Among the senators who called and had conferences with the committee were Messrs. Quay, Sewell, Elkins, Wellington, Perkins, Shoup, Pritchard, Baker and Harris of Kansas. Senator Platt of New York also spent some time with the committee, but he appeared to be a listener rather than a participant in the proceedings.

Senator Quay had only a brief conference and devoted himself especially to the rates on carpets and matting, upon which he urged a rate of duty which would insure protection to the industries of this country against the products of China and Japan.

Senator Perkins was given an extended hearing on the fruit schedule. He presented the committee with samples of both California and foreign currants and raisins and asked for an increase of the rate on zante currants, bringing it up to 2½ cents per pound.

Senator Sewell's suggestion pertained to almost the entire list of New Jersey manufactures and he filed briefs bearing upon all of them. He suggested modifications of the chemical schedule. He also presented a request of the silk manufacturers for a uniform 50 per cent ad valorem duty and of the pottery makers for a compound duty on pottery products. The latter complain that ad valorem duties permit ruinous undervaluations while the silk men say that the 50 per cent rate which they enjoyed prior to the enactment of the Wilson law was entirely satisfactory.

McKinley's Visitors.

Washington, April 15.—There was a very large crowd of visitors at the White House. Senator Hanna of Ohio and Senator Proctor of Vermont called early and were in consultation with the president for some time. While they were talking to him Mr. McKinley sent out word that he would deny himself to all visitors on account of the pressure of business, but later he revoked the order and saw all who came. The president has practically

made up his mind to reappoint Charles L. Knapp of New York consul general to Montreal. He had the position under the Harrison administration.

Peary Ordered to California.

Washington, April 15.—The navy department is in a ferment over an order to Lieutenant Peary, the Arctic explorer, to leave the New York navy yard and take up his station at Mare Island, Cal. Just at this moment the officer's friends and persons taking an active interest in polar expeditions are engaged in raising a fund in New York to defray the expense of another expedition to be conducted by Lieutenant Peary into the far north.

Efforts of Davis.

Washington, April 15.—In accordance with his previous notice Senator Davis promptly moved an executive session of the senate after the disposal of the routine business for the purpose of taking up the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. Senator Davis endeavored to secure unanimous agreement upon a time to take a vote upon the treaty as a whole, but in this he did not succeed.

Indian Reservation Opened.

Washington, April 15.—The senate resumed its open session at 1:50 p. m. and took up the Indian appropriation bill. The amendment opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah to public entry was agreed to—32 to 13. The reservation includes extensive deposits of asphalt.

Will Investigate Civil Service.

Washington, April 15.—The senate committee on civil service, of which Senator Pritchard is chairman, decided to enter upon a thorough investigation of the extent to which the civil service law is enforced and the effect of its enforcement in promoting the public welfare.

Bread Foods For Orient.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota has introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to introduce and popularize the bread foods of the United States among the people of the orient.

Allowed a Writ of Error.

Washington, April 15.—Judge Harlan allowed a writ of error in the case of Elizabeth Nobles of Georgia, who is under sentence of death on the charge of murder and was to have been hanged next Friday.

Washington Notes.

Senator Foraker presented a number of applicants to the president.

A British warship will be sent to the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday on May 24 at Tampa, Fla.

Edward Benick of Georgia, chief clerk of the state department, will be succeeded by W. H. Michael of Nebraska.

Minister Rodriguez, the minister of the Greater Republic of Central America, has received no telegram regarding the reported uprising in Honduras.

MORE HOSPITALS.

Captain General Weyler Is Preparing Against the Rainy Season.

Havana, April 15.—In view of the approach of the rainy season Captain General Weyler has ordered the erection of an infirmary on the trocha and the extension of the military hospitals. New hospitals will be constructed under the supervision of the sanitary inspector general at Trinidad, Casilda, Isabella and Sagua.

The captain general has ordered the demolition of all houses inside the cultivation zone.

This is on the theory that the peasants will remain at night in the block houses and remove their families to the towns. In this way, says General Weyler, the regulars will not be exposed to the risk, in case of an insurgent aggression, of shooting women and children.

Moresque Block Burned.

New Orleans, April 15.—One of the most picturesque structures in the city known as the Moresque block, owned by Gauch & Sons, was totally destroyed by fire. The conflagration broke out shortly after 1 o'clock and in an incredibly short space of time the whole building was a mass of flames that burnt with a velocity astonishing. About 2:30 the edifice had collapsed and upward of \$400,000 had gone up in smoke.

No More Filibustering.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 15.—Dr. Joaquin Castillo, the Cuban leader, has gone north. It is stated that no more expeditions will be sent from Florida at present on account of the strict watch kept by the government officials. The base of operations will be changed to New York. E. S. Gaylor, chief of the Philadelphia Pinkertons, is here in connection with the filibustering cases.

Bryan at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 15.—The Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed over 4,000 people at Music hall, who had paid 25 and 50 cents admission. His lecture was on bimetallicism and it was delivered under the auspices of the Ohio Valley Bimetallic league. After the oration he was given a banquet by the members of the league.

Horses For British Artillery.

Marion, Ind., April 15.—A carload of horses from Grant county has been purchased for the British artillery service.

Will Be Opened Tuesday.

Toronto, April 15.—The Welland canal will be opened for traffic on Tuesday next.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Probably clearing; warmer; westerly winds.

For West Virginia—Showers; warmer; northerly winds, becoming westerly.

For Indiana—Generally fair, except showers in northern portion; cooler; southerly drift to westerly winds.

For Kentucky—Fair; cooler; southerly drift to westerly winds.

For Tennessee—Fair; cooler; southerly drift to westerly winds.

For Alabama—Fair; cooler; southerly drift to westerly winds.

For Georgia—Fair; cooler; southerly drift to westerly winds.

For Florida—Fair; cooler; southerly drift to westerly winds.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. See All Druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS DECIDE TO MAINTAIN A COURSE BY VOTING.

Frankfort, April 15.—The gold Democrats held no caucus and the program for senatorial elections is the same as that of the past two days.

Hunter's chief lieutenants said that he had no idea of ever withdrawing; that he might do so if it was requested or suggested by the administration, but intimated that they had no such reason for believing that no such request or suggestion will ever come.

Blackburn's forces are confident that the deadlock will last if Hunter remains on the track, as the gold men are practically committed to never vote for him; and they will go so far as to lend him encouragement rather than see him quit the track and ruin their plans for "no election till next winter."

The grand jury adjourned again without making any report, but were very busy all day after the sensational additional charge given them by Judge Cantrell.

THREE-CENT FARES.

New Law in Indiana Is Causing a Great Deal of Trouble.

Indianapolis, April 15.—The new laws went into force at midnight by the governor's proclamation. Chief interest here attaches to the 3-cent street car fare. The Citizens' Street Railroad company gave no instructions to conductors and declines to consider the law until a decision is reached in the federal court, where a test case is under argument.

On a North Indianapolis car a conductor put a young woman off the car by force when she declined to pay more than 3 cents. Other conductors have accepted 3 cents, and say they will pay 2 cents additional out of their own wages rather than have a row. The law provides a heavy penalty where more than 3 cents fare is collected.

Out of the State Courts.

Cincinnati, April 15.—A writ of habeas corpus was granted on petition of ex-United States Attorney General Judson Harmon taking the case of General J. B. Thomas of the Dayton soldiers' home out of the state courts and transferring it to the United States district court at Cincinnati. General Thomas was convicted of violating the pure food laws by using oleomargarine at the soldiers' home. The petition alleges want of jurisdiction by the magistrate.

Watching the Gauge.

New Orleans, April 15.—The closest attention is being paid to the river gauge and its fluctuations are noted by interested parties. It ranges from 18.7 to 18.9, according to the condition of the wind. While there is no unusualness felt locally by reason of the present high water, yet much inconvenience commercially is being experienced on the river front. Merchandise of all descriptions requires protection against damage by water.

First Grain Steamer.

Detroit, April 15.—The steamers Neko and Churchill, the first of the Chicago grain fleet, passed down.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 15.

New York.

Beef—Family, 10c; extra, 11c; extra, 12c; extra, 13c; extra, 14c; extra, 15c; extra, 16c; extra, 17c; extra, 18c; extra, 19c; extra, 20c; extra, 21c; extra, 22c; extra, 23c; extra, 24c; extra, 25c; extra, 26c; extra, 27c; extra, 28c; extra, 29c; extra, 30c; extra, 31c; extra, 32c; extra, 33c; extra, 34c; extra, 35c; extra, 36c; extra, 37c; extra, 38c; extra, 39c; extra, 40c; extra, 41c; extra, 42c; extra, 43c; extra, 44c; extra, 45c; extra, 46c; extra, 47c; extra, 48c; extra, 49c; extra, 50c; extra, 51c; extra, 52c; extra, 53c; extra, 54c; extra, 55c; extra, 56c; extra, 57c; extra, 58c; extra, 59c; extra, 60c; extra, 61c; extra, 62c; extra, 63c; extra, 64c; extra, 65c; extra, 66c; extra, 67c; extra, 68c; extra, 69c; extra, 70c; extra, 71c; extra, 72c; extra, 73c; extra, 74c; extra, 75c; extra, 76c; extra, 77c; extra, 78c; extra, 79c; extra, 80c; extra, 81c; extra, 82c; extra, 83c; extra, 84c; extra, 85c; extra, 86c; extra, 87c; extra, 88c; extra, 89c; extra, 90c; extra, 91c; extra, 92c; 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EASTER . . .

OPENING SALE....

AT THE

COLUMBIASHOESTORE

Never in the history of our business have we been able to show as many and as handsome a lot of foot beautifiers as we are showing this week.

Our first aim this season was to make our shoes popular and to make it so we marked them at popular prices.

**Style Costs Nothing.
It's Merely a Matter
of Taste.**

Some people always appear stylish, and they expend more money than others to keep so.

Start in this season by making your feet appear stylish with a pair of our foot beautifiers.

**We Fit Your Feet. We
Know How.**

It is not boasting, but business. Try us! Try us this week. See the Easter Novelties in our windows.

LADIES' SHOES

ALL AAA TO E. SIZES 2 1-2 TO 9.

The "Savoy," the new green shoe.
The "Senora," the handsome silk vesting toy tan, patent leather trimmed.
The "D'Arville," the new ox blood.
The "Camille," the handsome new cloth trimmed maroon.
The "Onaida," the pretty chocolate.
The "Corrine," the new coin last.
The "Jane," she never was the same—as this season.
The "Melba," a pretty tan.

Opening Week \$3.50 Per Pair.

GENTS' SHOES.

Hanan & Son's Spring Tans, nothing better made.
J. A. Banister's new "Sinbad," the new creation in green.
See them in our windows.

**Wear Stylish Footwear. It costs no more if you
buy them of**

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WON EVERYTHING.

Billy Fontaine Even Won the Title
of "Colonel."

Lima Colored Folks Capture Every-
thing in Sight at the Adrian Cake
Walk.

The colored folks at Adrian, Mich., will have cause to remember the members of colored "society" from Lima who attended the cake walk at Adrian, for the Limaites captured almost everything in sight and came home declaring that the Wolverine coons were not "in it" at any stage of the game.

The Adrian Times states the following concerning the walk, "almost every name given being that of a participant from this city."

"Finally, when the walk was ended, the master of ceremonies modestly announced: 'This society walk is the finest this side of Madison Square Garden, New York. (Great applause.) It has been decided that Col. William Fontaine, the champion of Michigan and Ohio, was first prize for the gentlemen, and Miss Sadie Vinegar first prize for the ladies. (Tremendous applause.)"

"The prizes consisted of a cane and umbrella and a parlor lamp.

"Clarence Thomas and Miss Jennie Brooks were awarded the second prizes, which consisted of a gentleman's handkerchief and a box of writing paper.

The cake went in the comic walk, and was won by Miss Mina Bird and Wm. Blair.

Chas. Mason and Miss Sallie Kaiser got the second prizes of a smoking case and pocket book.

Miss Bird and Mr. Blair were outrageously funny, their contortions fairly convulsing the spectators.

After the announcements, Miss Bird and Miss Kaiser did some clever "buck" dancing, in appreciation of which the onlookers threw them a handful of coins.

This concluded the special features of the evening, and general dancing then followed."

LOVE AND BUSINESS

Causes a Spencerville Merchant to
Become Insane.

Herman Hertenstein, of Spencerville, was taken before the probate judge yesterday and on evidence was adjudged insane and ordered confined in the Toledo insane hospital for treatment. He was taken to that city last evening by sheriff Fisher.

The unfortunate man is about 30 years old. He was a furniture dealer at Spencerville, and in his insanity his mind is absorbed by questions of love and business. He loved a fair lady of that city, and the fact that his love was not reciprocated was more than he could endure. This, with his business, weighed too heavily upon his mind, and the result was it weakened and became irrational.

DIDN'T SETTLE.

The Police Are Looking for a Rail-
road Reader Named Arthur.

The police have been instructed to look out for a railroad man who is known as S. C. Arthur. He was recently released from the service of the C., H. & D., and has failed to settle a \$21 board bill at the Sta. bakery.

Baby Carriages.—See our \$6.60, \$10.00 and \$12.50 styles. They are just such goods as you have been asked a great deal more for. Compare our prices; we can please you.
F. E. HARMAN'S
High Grade Store.

FREE, FREE, FREE.

Handsome decorated Easter Eggs free with Children's Shoes, this week, at Gooding's.

T We don't keep all the Kid Gloves that are made. Only keep the good ones—gloves are warranted to wear and fit. Our colors correct. Buy now. If not satisfied bring the goods back and get your money.

RAYNO H. TREAT,
No. 209 N. Main St.

FREE, FREE, FREE.

Handsome decorated Easter Eggs free with Children's Shoes this week, at Gooding's.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of Lima Chapter No. 49 R. A. M., this evening. Work in P. M. and M. E. M. degrees. THOS. GABILL, H. P. W. LANDIS, Sec'y.

Go to Mrs. Rogers' For Easter lilies and cut flowers, 712

G. E. BLUEM.

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ARE YOU READY FOR EASTER MORNING?

**EVERY DEPARTMENT
IS FILLED.**

With the handsomest and best styles of goods for Easter-tide. We will be pleased to help you to that which you need for Easter wear.

Misses' Jackets.

Nobby styles at \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00, in Tan mixed, Blue and Green shades. One of these nobby jackets would be nice to wear on Easter morning.

Children's Jackets.

A very nice assortment of spring Jack-
ets for children from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Skirts.

Separate skirts ready to wear, at all prices.

Ladies' Suits.

Sunday is Easter, and the most potent feature for that day is your toilet. Ready-made suits can be bought here for little money that look very nobby and stylish.

Spring Capes.

We are showing now a very nice line of Capes for Easter wear at \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00. See them before you buy.

Silk Waists.

To day we received another lot of those changeable silk Waists. Elegant quality at \$5.00.

Come in the morning, if possible, so we can give you all the best of attention. Our \$1.00 Kid Gloves please the trade very much.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The circuit court was not in session yesterday on account of the illness of the wife of Judge Price.
Judge Richtie is holding court at Sidney.

Fresh Butter and Eggs

Bt Meyer & Wetherill's. 712

Hosiery

For men, women and children that fit well and wear well. We have without a doubt the best 25c. Fast Black Hose for ladies to be found in this city.
FELTZ BROS. & Co.
5-4t

Good Coffee

14c a pound at Meyer & Wetherill's.
712

**PRETTY, DON'T YOU THINK SO?
STYLISH ALSO.**



Do you know that you can add to a pretty face with stylish and becoming glasses? We all admire becoming and stylish garments and if you have to wear glasses, why not ascribe some taste and have them add to your beauty. Please don't wear combination like the big face with small lenses. Lenses drooping like wilted flowers, small face with Jumbo lenses. One lens pointing heavenward the other a mere place a-ro. Do you know there are 32 different style spectacles, and over 100 styles of eye glasses? A successful optician must be an expert refractorist. He must have good taste and judgment. He must have the right prices. Our leader, a frameless eye; lens invisible guard, 25 styles, \$3.00

MACDONALD & CO.,
Old Postoffice

Extreme Nobby Styles

IN **Gentlemen's Footwear!**



**New Styles
and New Colors**

In all the New Toes
We Have Them From

\$1.50 UP TO \$5.00.

See Our New

"Royal Blue Shoe."

THE LATEST FAD.

MICHAEL'S.

Ladies' New and Nobby Styles

— IN —
**SPRING AND SUMMER
... FOOTWEAR!**



**New Colors,
New Toes,
New Lasts!**

In Tans, Chocolate, Ox Bloods, Browns, Cherry, from \$1.50 all the way up to \$4.

You Want Good Shoes.

You want a good assortment to choose from and you want fair prices. You will find them at

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,
NO. 31 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Shop Caps Given Away
—AT—
THE UNION.

UNION SOCIAL

For Senior Members of Christian Young People's Organization
To Be Held This Evening—An Excellent Musical Programme Arranged.

This evening is the date set for the Young People's Union Social, which is to take place at the home of Mr. A. Barter, 308 south McDonell street. The musical programme, which is to commence at 8 o'clock, will consist of the following numbers:

Ladies Chorus, "Hark! How Sweetly the Bells are Ringing," H. R. Palmer
Ladies of the B. P. O. Choir, "Gibson's Vocal Duet," "The Fisherman," Geo. H. Metheny and C. E. Thomas
Piano Duet, "Selected," Messrs. S. A. Wheeler and A. T. McDonnell
Quartet, "Softly Now the Light of Day," Mrs. Longworth, Miss Heffner, Messrs. Metheny and Thomas
Piano Solo, "Rigolotto," List
Vocal Solo, "Babylon," Watson
Mrs. R. Longworth.

The other good things which are in store for the evening's entertainment will not be revealed until the guests arrive. Remember the invitation is a broad one. It is to all the senior members of the various Christian Young People's organizations of the city, and it is hoped that each will be largely represented, as preparations have been made for a crowd.

Ladies' Aid Society Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church will serve supper in the church parlors on Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock. Business men will be waited upon promptly. Following is the bill of fare: Baked spiced ham, escalloped potatoes, bread and butter, potato salad, pickles, pickled eggs, angel cake, fruit gelatine, coffee.

Side Boards—We have the nicest stock in the city. If you are going to buy one, see ours before you decide. All prices are marked in plain figures, at the High Grade Store, 215 north Main street.

Dressed Chicken

At Meyer & Wetherill's 7c

Special Two Days Sale —OF— BABY CABS.

All the ladies have new dresses,
And the men new suits are donning,
But the little lads and lassies,
New Cabs are badly wanting.



That is why for two days, Friday and Saturday, April 16th and 17th, (To-day and to-morrow,)

✱ **ONE-THIRD OFF** ✱

Will be given on all Cabs in our store. This is an opportunity you should not miss.



HOOVER & BROS.,

Lowest Prices, Best Goods and Honest Treatment.

Bicycles, \$5.00 up. -:- Lawn Mowers, \$3 up.

Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger traffic manager, O. H. & D., has just issued the following circular which explains itself.
Baggage destined to points in Mexico, routed via Mexican Central Railway through El Paso, should be

checked to Ciudad Juarez, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite El Paso. To points in Mexico routed via Eagle Pass and the Mexican International, baggage should be checked to Ciudad Forfiro Diaz, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite Eagle Pass.

Why Pay \$1.25 for a pair of kid gloves when you can buy the genuine P. & P. Kid Glove for \$1.00? Every pair warranted to fit. For sale at Feltz's dry goods store, first door south of Court House 5-4t

Our Eighth Anniversary Spring Souvenir Opening . . .
Begins next Wednesday and will continue until Saturday night.

OUR EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY GRAND EASTER OPENING!

A Most Exceptional Display

Of Exquisite, Exclusive

...EASTER NOVELTIES...

For Men and Boys' Wear Come in and see our grand display.

—WILL BEGIN—

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th and End SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 17th.

WE INTEND MAKING THESE FOUR GLORIOUS DAYS.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week,

Four days long to be remembered by the citizens of Lima and vicinity. We will spare no pains or expense in making this our Eighth Grand Souvenir Opening. The brightest, liveliest and grandest event in the history of THE MAMMOTH'S Grand Openings. WE CAN ONLY ADD that our Souvenirs this year will be useful and ornamental to every person obtaining one.

Come and See Our Grand Floral Display.

With this opening the big store is completely ready for spring business. We are ready as never before, ready with the largest and grandest stock of

**FINE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHINGS, TRUNKS
—AND VALISES.—**

That means that we are ready for big business, with a larger stock than ever. We want you to see, it only to see.
THE WELCOME IS GENERAL.

Remember That During This

Grand Souvenir Opening

All you will be required is to purchase 50c worth of any one of the grand souvenirs.

THE MAMMOTH.
Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

One of our Grand Souvenirs will be given free with each purchase of 50c during our

Grand Anniversary Sale!

Which Begins Wednesday, April 14th.



ONLY
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A
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BIRTHS OF FRANCE.

ITS ALARMING DECREASE THREATENS
THE LIFE OF THE NATION.

Bertillon's Inquiry and the Appalling Results—Faculty of Army Recruits—Political Power of the State Involved—Some Startling Figures.

Jacques Bertillon, the inventor of the famous system of identifying criminals, is much concerned about the decreasing birth rate in France. He says:

"Our fears are again surpassed. An official report which is about to be published by Le Journal Officiel shows a deficit of 17,000 lives during the year of 1895.

"This report is symptomatic and of its kind the very worst yet made. In 1890, 1891 and 1892 the statements showed an excess of deaths over births. But that was easily explained, as then the grip was at its height and decreased the births while it raised so alarmingly the number of deaths. In 1895 the figures have but one explanation. The birth rate is growing less, and it has been ever since the beginning of the century, rapidly tending to place itself on an equal footing with the mortality list. This has at last happened. If the birth rate continues to diminish—which it must do unless some remedy is found—we must resign ourselves to the fact that France is rapidly going out of existence, while other countries grow daily more powerful, as the following figures will prove:

BIRTHS PER THOUSAND INHABITANTS.	
1801-10.....	33
1811-20.....	32
1821-30.....	31
1831-40.....	30
1841-50.....	29
1851-60.....	28
1861-70.....	27
1871-80.....	26
1881-90.....	25
1891-95.....	24

"This decrease in births is general throughout France, especially in the northern parts and in Brittany. It has been explained as a consequence of civilization, but if this were so it would be necessary to accept France as the only civilized nation of the world, for she is the sole great European country where births diminish with such implacable regularity, as these figures will show:

BIRTHS PER THOUSAND INHABITANTS.	
Germany.....	38
Austria.....	36
England.....	32
Italy.....	30
France.....	24

"Afterward 22.
"Finis Gallia! No matter what point of view we take, the above figures lead us to that.

"The political and military consequences that will ensue are easy to perceive. On the morrow of their war France and Germany had almost the same number of recruits (296,384 in France and 330,136 in Germany), and we could still cling to the hope of again reconquering what we had lost. Today Germany has more than one-half more recruits (448,488) than France, which yet retains the original number, and, as in Germany the number of births is twice (1,908,180) as large as in France (908,849) since 1891, it is plain that in 14 years she will have twice the army that we have.

"Even our wealth is threatened. Our exports reached during the years 1867-76 an average of 3,306,000,000 francs; in 1895 they increased to 3,974,000,000. During the same period the German exports increased from 2,974,000,000 francs (the average for 1872-76) to 4,500,000,000. The reason for this is very simple—the number of our workmen does not increase, while in Germany the population has jumped from 41,000,000 to 52,000,000; hence this gain over us.

"In Austria the same condition prevails. Her exports for 1869-73 averaged 1,055,000,000 francs annually; in 1894 the figures had almost been doubled, reaching 1,998,000,000. This is also explained by a gain of 7,000,000 of population.

"At the end of the last century France represented 27 per cent of the population of the great European powers, and our language was the one most spoken throughout the world. Today she lives on her past. There are 46,000,000 of people who know French from birth. Such is the number of readers that a French book could have, but the same book written in German could be read by more than 97,000,000 men and if in English by more than 115,000,000 people. Therefore it is not only our political and our military power that is menaced by the decreasing births in our population, but also our economic power, and above everything it is the intellectual and moral influence of our writers over the world, it is the intellectual patrimony of France that is on the verge of disappearing."—Paris Temps.

Bicycles For Nurses.

A movement has been started by a club in London to furnish nurses with healthful exercise by supplying them with bicycles. They are supplied with neat uniforms and have to report for an outing once a week. Many of them are engaged in wheeling most of the time, but they enjoy the change from trudging a baby perambulator to gliding swiftly along on the silent steed, and the new movement is having a great run.

A Vanderbilt Turns Editor.

Gladys Vanderbilt, aged 10, is one of three editors of Spring Blossoms, a paper published for the benefit of the Episcopal church mission house in New York. Little Miss Vanderbilt is the daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt. She has contributed two articles—namely "My First Impression of Washington" and "My Japanese Bracelet."

A Gifted Hen.

Dr. Laird of Atlanta presented to his friend Mr. Logan E. Blackley, deputy clerk of the supreme court, a curiosity in the shape of an egg. It is about the size of a goose egg and weighs four ounces. From a superficial examination it appears to have two yolks. The hen is the property of Dr. Laird—Atlanta Constitution.

Health Hints.

Truth Tritely Told Without
Varnish or Word
Painting.

"Stomach deranged, system deranged." Physicians admit its facts prove it. The sufferer from stomach trouble proves the foregoing statement. The stomach is the mill that grinds the food that sustains the body. The slightest ailment interferes with its workings and all becomes wrong. It's the immediate ailments that one must guard against. The most common forms of stomach troubles are wind on the stomach, indigestion, colic, sour stomach, etc. Lightning Hot Drops is a remedy that immediately and absolutely affords relief, and in every case effects a permanent and lasting cure. Where Lightning Hot Drops is found, stomach troubles cease to exist. It has cured thousands of obstinate and unyielding cases, and it will cure others. It has never, in any instance, failed. Lightning Hot Drops stands to day without a peer, a priceless remedy for sufferers from all stomach troubles. It is put up and sold in 25 and 50 cent sizes.

THE PAPER'S VALEDICTORY.

A "Farewell" Issue That Read Like an Oracle to Survivors.

Several years ago I was the Omaha Republican's correspondent in Lincoln, Neb., the state capital, when the paper changed hands. The new proprietor had a policy in two words, "Reduce salaries!" In a few months he was himself reduced to the point where he couldn't pay any salary. He asked me to come to Omaha and take the editorship at the salary I was receiving as reporter. He would cut my salary in two if I remained in Lincoln. I accepted reluctantly. It was only a question of a few weeks when the paper would have to suspend, and there was little honor or profit in guiding the wreck.

For three weeks we managed to get along somehow, and then the proprietor went into retirement. The Republican had the Associated Press franchise and had presses and material worth \$20,000. It had about 8,000 paid subscribers. I had tried to get somebody to buy it, and in the hope that somebody would, we continued to get the paper out. At last the printers announced that they would not work any longer. I prevailed upon them to work that night, and they agreed to help get out a farewell issue. It was a unique specimen. For weeks Mr. Rosewater, the proprietor of The Bee, and Mr. Hitchcock, the proprietor of The World-Herald, had been waiting for The Republican's demise with eager expectation. They knew we had been endeavoring to sell the paper to outside parties, and I determined to give them a scare.

In an editorial recounting the vicissitudes through which The Republican had passed, I said that at last the paper's troubles had come to an end, and they had. For some weeks, the editorial went on to say, the future of The Republican had been problematic, but now the suspense was over. We knew exactly what was in store for the paper, and we did. For our contemporaries there might be rivalries and annoyances, but for The Republican all that was past, and it was.

I learned afterward that there was consternation in The Bee and World-Herald offices the next day and that it was not until the second night, when everybody knew the old Republican had gone under, that our contemporaries were reassured.—New York Mail and Express.

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"Bedad, Molke," said the stubby little man in one of the common seats, "O! guess you have worked the faithful about as long and as hard as any av thim."

No, it was not a pin that could have been heard to drop at that juncture.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Doe Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

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Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill; but Brazilian Balm will utterly destroy them if used persistently as directed. It also destroys the Hay Fever germ in a few days. Use full strength, or nearly so, for Hay Fever. Cure permanent.

HORSE TALK.

Gil Curry, 2:09 3/4, has been sent to James Golden.

Lewiston, Ida., is preparing to give a spring meeting.

Frank Leouis is to bring W. W. P., 2:05 3/4, east again.

Stote Clark will locate at Point Breeze after June 1.

Another year of rest has been decided upon for Arena, 2:11 3/4.

There will probably be no meeting at Hamilton, Ont., this year.

The North Carolina state fair will be held at Raleigh Oct. 18-23.

J. Fred Betz, Jr., is at Thomastown, Ga., with his invalid wife.

Colonel A. Loudon Snowden has been proposed for president of Belmont.

C. A. Payne has been re-engaged as superintendent of Round Top stock farm.

Mascot, 2:04, is not, after all, to be trained this year. So says Mr. Tewksbury.

Trainer John Phippen is working 12 horses of various ages at Palo Alto this spring.

A new performer for 1897 is the black gelding Trim, 2:29 3/4, whose breeding is not given.

Henry Thomas of Jefferson, O., has two youngsters in training by Gold Leaf, 2:16 3/4.

Helen Leybourne, in Mr. James Gordon Bennett's stable, won a great race at Nice, France.

The breeders' track at Readville, Mass., is said to be in excellent condition for training.

It is understood that John Splan has concluded not to race Lord Clinton, 2:08 3/4, but will sell him.

Tillie Ferguson, 2:26 3/4, and the bay horse Edgewood, by Nutcracker, owned by Mr. Orlando Burnett of Tarboro, N. C., will be out this year.

STAGE GLINTS.

Florence Rockwell will probably become a full fledged legitimate star next season.

Adelina Patti may visit America next season if a suitable manager can be found.

Lillian Blauvelt is the most sought after of the many sopranos of the concert platform.

There is no truth in the report that Henry Irving and Ellen Terry have agreed to disengage.

Hilda Thomas, once famous as a comic opera prima donna, is now in the vaudeville business.

Clay Clement has made a hit in New York, while his play, "The New Dominion," is a failure.

No less than three "Prisoner of Zenda" companies will be sent out by Daniel Frohman next season.

Two bad burlesques have turned out flat failures in New York, as they deserved, despite the big casts.

Emma Eames, the American prima donna, is to sing in grand opera at Covent Garden, London, this season.

James O'Neill has earned enough money with "Monte-Christo," it is said, to make him the heaviest real estate owner on the stage.

Maurice Barrymore is said to be receiving a salary of \$1,000 a week for giving a one act play in the continuous performance houses.

Charles B. Hanford has proved to be the Lawrence Barrett to the Edwin Booth of Thomas W. Keene. He is as good an actor as he is a manager too.

WHAT WOMEN WEAR.

Jeweled embroidery is growing in favor, beauty and price as well.

Cloth in very light tints of pearl gray, eorn, and blue is made up now in demiseason gowns, with trimmings of fur, lace and various colored embroideries.

If a woman would have the latest elegance in silk petticoats, she must avoid the rustling kind and wear daintily, soft, brocaded silk skirts, ruffled with silk crapes.

Metallic finished cambric, which has all the gloss of a real satin, is a new lining for thin dresses. It comes in all the pretty colors, costs only 35 cents a yard and is fully a yard wide.

Taffeta silk hats are the latest cry in millinery. The silk is doubled and shirred for the brim. The crown is one high puff, and the trimming consists of black feathers, black velvet and a fancy ornament.

Fabrics for dresses and millinery purposes are now being made of Venetian glass, and it is promised that we are soon to have bonnets which can be subjected to the application of soap and water.

The usefulness of the old fashioned chauntilly shawl is revived again, and it is to be worn for gowns mounted over black satin. This sort of lace dress, with a touch of color at the neck and belt, can be made very attractive, and the use of something which has been stowed away for years is always a satisfaction.—New York Sun.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Over 1,000,000 catskins are used every year in the fur trade.

Book publishing seems to have reached a fixed limit in England, only 60 more books having been published in 1896 than in 1895 and only 40 more in that year than in 1894.

Ireland is to have its first circasians, at which prizes will be given for recitations, essays, poems and songs in the Irish language this year. It will be a counterpart of the Welsh eisteddfod.

There are 40 state colleges in the United States, some states having more than one, and the number of students in 1896 was 32,000, which is about one-fifth of the total number of students in all the colleges in the country.



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TALES OF THE TOWN.

To-day is Good Friday, or the Friday before Easter.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs April 14 were \$3,849.05.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Elder, of south Pierce street, a daughter.

The Sunday School Teachers' and Bible Student's class will be held as usual to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Prof. C. G. Miller in class room No. 1 of the Young Men's Christian Association building. Subject of lesson for Sunday school of next Sunday is: "Gentiles Converted at Antioch," as found in Acts 11:19-26. Let there be

a goodly number of teachers present. Study the lesson before attending the class, if possible.

Alonso W. Garner and Iona I. Sims have been granted a marriage license.

O. A. Bennett, of Cincinnati, has succeeded E. Sperry as local agent for the Union News Co., in this city.

Herman Eckhardt has resigned his position as night ticket agent and will devote his time now exclusively to the insurance business.

Dr. A. A. Chesher, recently of Logan county, O., is preparing to open a drug store in the new Bowdle block at Main and Vine streets.

The DeWeese cigar store has changed hands, Mr. DeWeese having sold it to ex-conductor Wm. Hitchcock, of the P., Ft. W. & C. Railway, who took possession last night.

The pupils in the A and B grammar grades in the public schools prepared essays this morning on "The Inauguration of William McKinley as President of the United States."

Cemetery cars will leave transfer station on Saturday and Sunday every half hour, commencing at 1 p. m. and continuing until 5 p. m. Last car leaves cemetery at 5:20 p. m.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

J. J. Kiely was in Ada this morning.

Phil Blume, of Wapakoneta, was in the city last night.

E. D. Murphy, of New Bremen, is a guest at the Cambridge House.

Mrs. James Pearl and daughter, Mrs. Amos Brown, are visiting in Cincinnati.

Miss Anna Hedrick returned last night after a visit with relatives in Fort Recovery.

Daniel Bally and John Strayman, are in the city to-day attending to legal business before the circuit court.

Miss Cornelia Cross, with her parents, who lived on west High street, left last evening for their former home at Cuba, New York.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens left this morning for New York City, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Samuel Sterling, of Cleveland, O.

William Carpenter, a former resident of this city, who has been engaged in an extensive business at Havana, Cuba, for the past nineteen years, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. R. Hughes, and wife, of west Market street.

Go to Mrs. Rogers'

For Easter lilies and cut flowers. 712

ANOTHER CHAPTER

In the Metzger-Schenk Affair
Turned Loose.

"GET RID OF THE BRATS

And I'll Support You." Are the Doctor's Latest Orders—Mrs. Schenk-Metzger Says the Doctor Threatened Her Life.

Another racy chapter in the Dr. and Mrs. Schenk-Metzger affair developed yesterday afternoon. The Dr. has turned the tables on his \$2,000 bride and now Mrs. Schenk-Metzger is having her troubles. The doctor, after having paid so much money to get her for his bride, is willing to support her, but draws the line upon her three children, of whom Joseph Schenk, her first husband, is the father. "Get rid of the brats and I'll support you," declared the doctor to his wife, but Mrs. Schenk-Metzger would rather part from her second husband than the children, who are now her only comfort. "I lived in happiness with my first husband, Mr. Schenk," says Mrs. Metzger. "He drank a little, but I and the children were happy, and we are very unhappy now."

When Mrs. Metzger left her husband the second time, a few weeks ago, she sent the three children to the home of her sister, near Elida, while she went to Toledo and started a boarding house. It is said that her former husband was in Toledo, and that he took his meals at her boarding house, but this story she denies, but does not deny that she would not

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THE NEW YORK TRIP.

Only Members of the O. N. G. Residing Along the Erie Lines

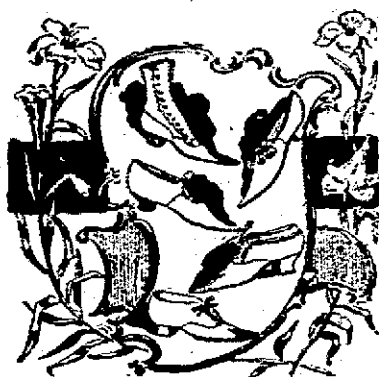
Included in the Proffered Free Transportation—All But Three Companies of the Second Regiment are Barred.

A message was received at Kenton from a lieutenant general Axline, yesterday, stating that the Erie railroad limited its free transportation of troops to New York to the members of the O. N. G. residing along the line of the road. This means, then, that companies G and I, of Kenton, and C, of this city, will be all of the Second Regiment that can go. The Ohio State Journal in speaking of the matter says:

"This, of course, knocks the hopes of the Fourteenth Regiment, which has only one company on the Erie lines, sky high, and the members of the companies which had been selected are feeling pretty blue over the delightful experience of having their hopes let down so suddenly. The Hocking Valley and the Sandusky Short Line had both offered to transfer troops to the nearest points on the Erie, but according to the above telegram, that wouldn't go."

The following are the companies of other regiments that are eligible:

Third regiment, G and I, Dayton; B, Springfield, and D, Urbana; Fifth regiment, B, F, I, K and L, Cleveland, and H, Youngstown; Eighth regiment, B, of Akron; G, Wadsworth; B, Mansfield; and C, Polk; Ninth battalion, A, Springfield; Fourteenth regiment, G, of Marion; First artillery, Battery A, Cleveland, (F and B are on the line, but will not go). These companies will have to be made into provisional regiments.

Something New
& For Easter!

There is a tradition to the effect that luck attends the wearing of something new on Easter. Especially for this occasion we have provided a line of footwear, stylish and durable, all made on new lasts. Shoes for the father, the mother, the children, all at reasonable prices.

You had better come in early. Examine our Ladies' Shoes we are selling at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Our Men's Vici Kid Bals. that we sell at only \$3.00 a pair.

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LOCAL UNION

Of National Electrical Workers to be Organized.

A movement has been started among local electricians and other electrical workers toward the organization of a local union of the National Electrical Workers' Association. A meeting, for the preliminary steps, will be held in the Trades and Labor Council headquarters in the near future.

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Good Crackers,
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Bazar.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. Church will hold a bazar in the Lima House corner, Friday and Saturday. Articles of all kinds for sale. Candy kitchen and exchange. Will serve a 15c dinner Saturday and a 10c supper. Everybody welcome.
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Four 10c Cans
Of tomatoes for 25c, at Meyer & Wetherill's.
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QUICK CONSUMPTION

Causes the Death of a Lima Boy in California.

W. H. Shuler received, yesterday, from his nephew, Cloyd Shuler, a card dated Tropic, California, April 10, announcing that Cliff Shuler had died the afternoon before at 4:15 o'clock from quick consumption. The deceased was a former Lima boy, and was the adopted son of Daniel Shuler.

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UMBRELLA STAND, fine wrought iron and brass, worth \$3.00, our special price \$1.38. See them in the window at Harman's High Grade Store.

Buy your Capes, Waists, Suits and separate Skirts from us. More new ones are here for your inspection and purchase. Many goods have been sold in these departments. Our prices must be right. The goods sell quickly. Come and see.
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The Morris Chair.—Have you seen it? The back is adjustable, and it has nice thick cushions. If you are looking for comfort see this chair, at \$6.88, at Harman's High Grade Store.

An Easter Market

Will be held to-morrow by the ladies of the First Baptist Church, at Everton's (formerly Avery's) shoe store. Homemade bread, pies, cakes, Easter eggs, aprons, etc., will be on sale.

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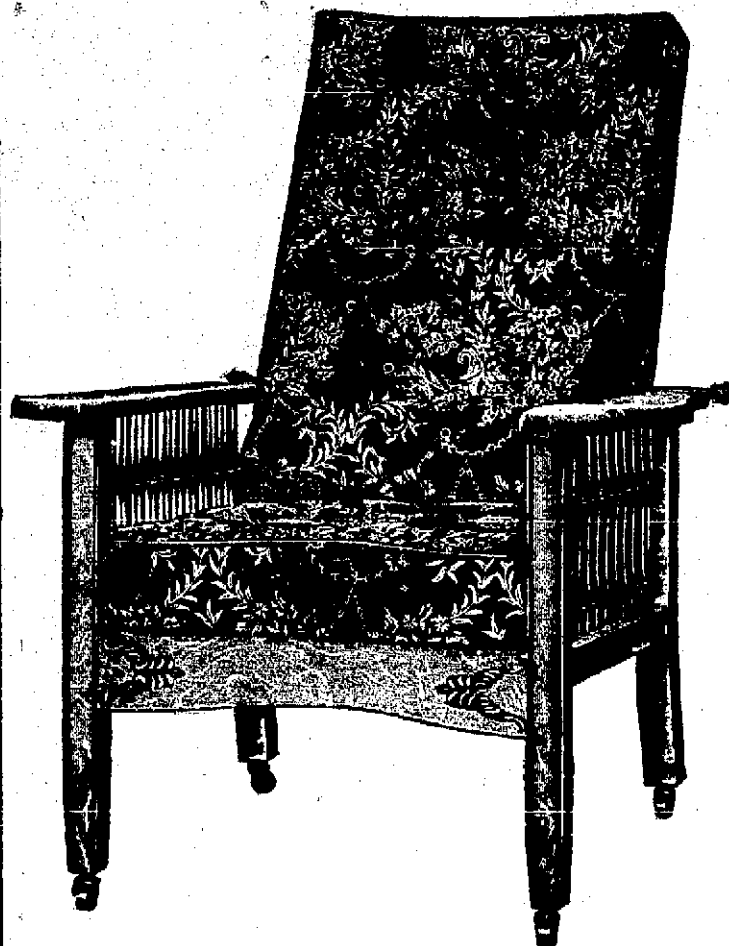
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Have an Opportunity to Get a \$40 Gold Watch, Free

Macdonald & Co., the jewelers, will give to the boy or girl, of any age, in the Lima Public Schools a \$40 solid gold watch for the best optical advertisement, to be used in the space now occupied by them in the Times Democrat. The contestants must sign their names to the advertisement they write, enclose it in an envelope and deliver to Macdonald's store. The watch is now on exhibition in their window.
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Traces, Ruchings, Ribbons and Handkerchiefs are displayed by us in great variety. The goods are beautiful and the prices are very reasonable. We invite you to call. REYNOLDS H. TREAT,
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